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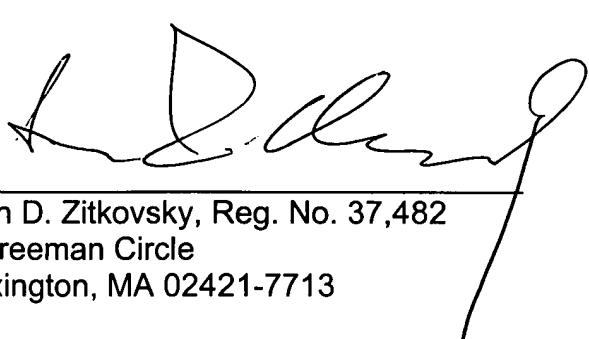
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, be extended for two months to and including October 2, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. (A duplicate is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,

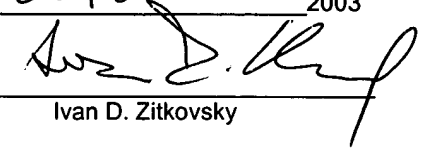

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